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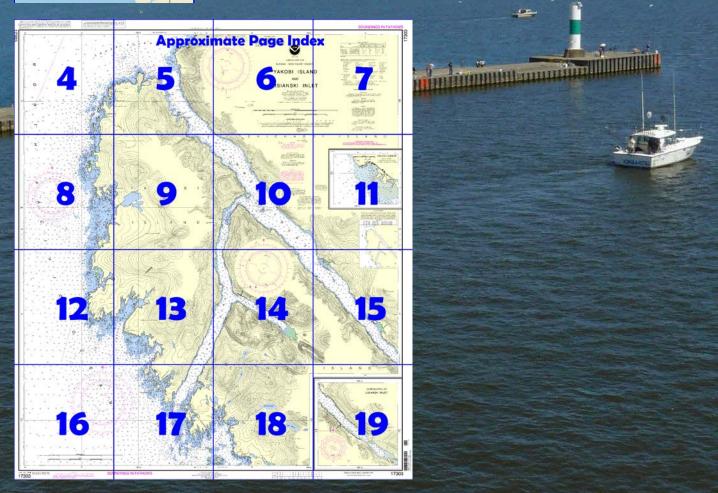
Yakobi Island and Lisianski Inlet NOAA Chart 17303



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What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Lisianski Strait, between Yakobi Island and
Chichagof Island, about 11 miles long and
from 0.2 to 0.8 mile wide, follows a
general NNE direction and connects
Lisianski Inlet with the Pacific Ocean. The
waters throughout the strait are generally
deep, but the SW entrance is foul. From
the SW end NNE, the strait is clear until
1.2 miles to the SW of the junction with
Lisianski Inlet, where there are two small
islands. A light is about 100 yards S of the

S island. Kelp extends from the islands to the Chichagof Island shore. From the SW entrance the land presents a succession of low, wooded hills, gradually rising to sharp rocky peaks.

The S entrance channel to Lisianski Strait is about 125 yards wide, with a reef on the E side with 2½ fathoms over it, and rocks on the W side. Favor the W side, especially if the current is ebbing, because there is a SE set then.

Currents.—Outside the rocks and reefs at the S entrance the current floods to the N and ebbs to the S. Near the entrance among the rocks, on the ebb, a set to the SE has been experienced. Tide rips are encountered here, with an ebb current against the wind. Swirls are formed in the vicinity of Esther Island, and the current has been reported to exceed 3 knots at times. From Esther Island to about 0.5 mile to the S of the islands near the N entrance the current is slight; swirls and eddies are formed 0.5 mile to the S of the islets. Along the islets a current of 0.5 to 2 knots floods to the N and ebbs to the S. N of the islets the current is small. In the vicinity of Miner Island currents are 0.5 to 2 knots. Eddies and swirls occur between Miner Island and Chichagof Island. The currents from Cross Sound and Lisianski Strait appear to meet in the vicinity of Miner Island. An ebb current of 0.5 knot from Stag Bay has been experienced.

Lisianski Inlet follows a general SE direction for about 21.5 miles. There is temporary anchorage for vessels up to 150 feet long off the E side of Miner Island in 20 fathoms, rocky bottom, poor holding ground. The vessel swings to the current, and the effects of wind drawing through the channel are felt. Good anchorage and shelter may be had at the head of Lisianski Inlet in 15 fathoms, soft, sticky bottom. Small boats anchor alongshore where the depths are not too great, particularly in Mite Cove, off Miner Island, and off the flats alongshore.

Currents in Lisianski Inlet are reported slight and set fair with the channel.

In entering, favor the SW shore until inside the entrance then follow midchannel courses. The chart is the guide.

If bound for Lisianski Strait, round Miner Island at a distance of about 300 yards. This passes close to an 8-fathom spot surrounded by deep water.

If bound for the head of the inlet, pass NE of Miner Island and Junction Island, follow midchannel courses for about 3 miles beyond Junction Island, then favor the SW shore until well past the flats off the NE shore at Pelican and the 5-foot rock almost in midchannel about 0.6 mile beyond. Follow midchannel courses until near the head of the inlet, then favor the SW shore through the narrows and proceed in midchannel to anchorage.

In 1989, a rock, covered 9% fathoms, was reported about 0.3 miles SE of the 5-foot rock in about $57^\circ56'24.2"N.,\,136^\circ12'16.1"W.$

Pelican Entrance Light (57°57'21"N., 136°13'48"W.), 17 feet above the water and shown from a post with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark, is about 190 yards off the end of the breakwater.

Dangers.—The dangers in the immediate area are two rocky islets and rocks awash S of the light and off the flat that extend from the shore S of the breakwater.

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.)

Quarantine is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.) Pelican is a customs station.

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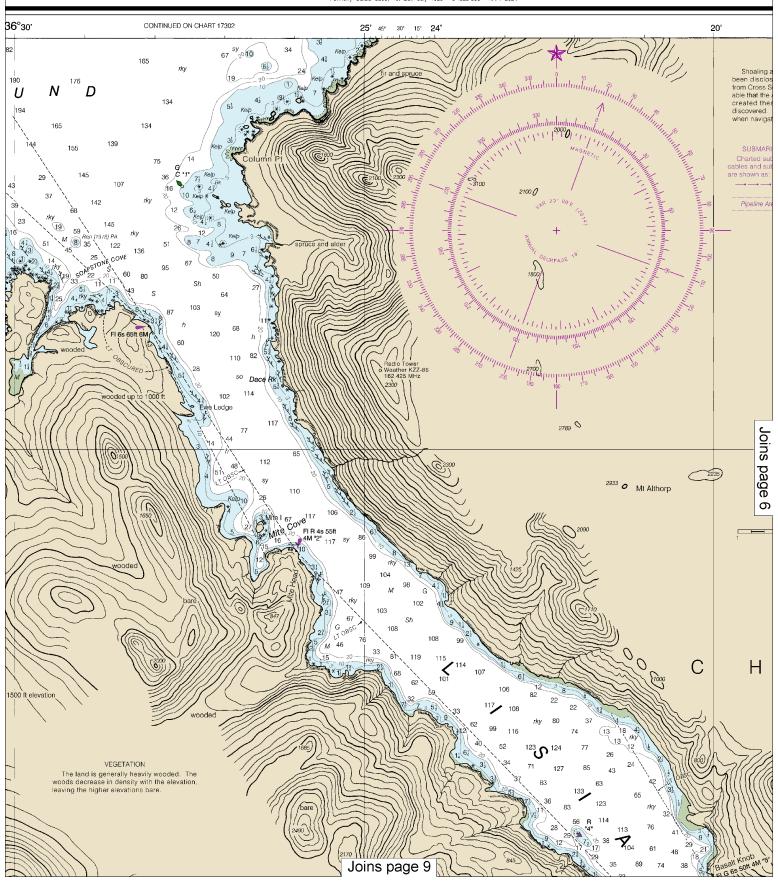
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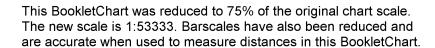
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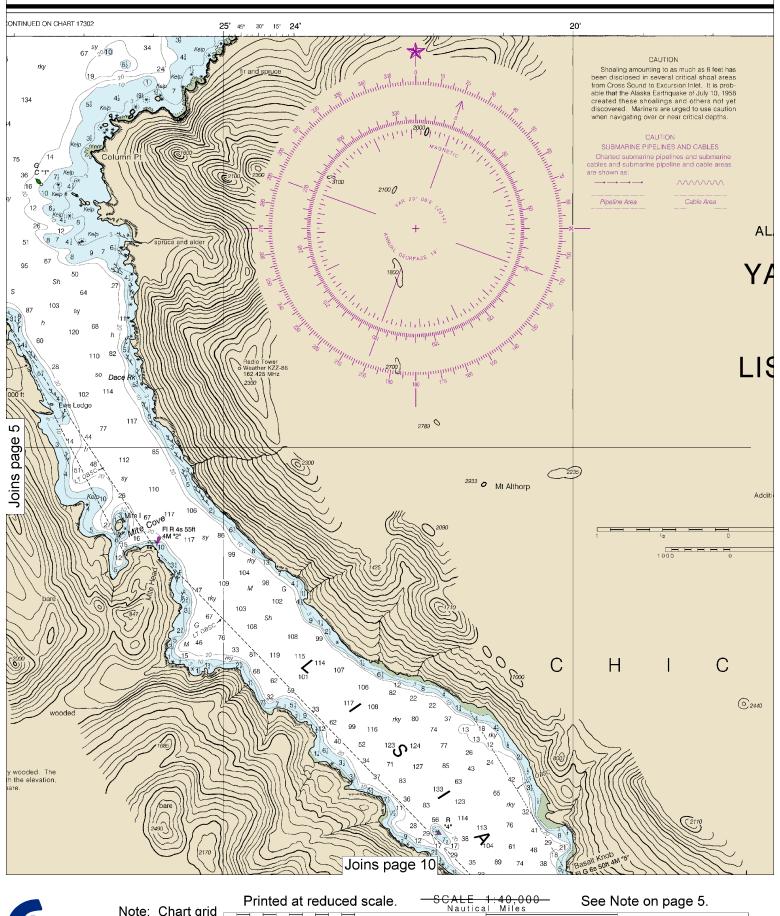
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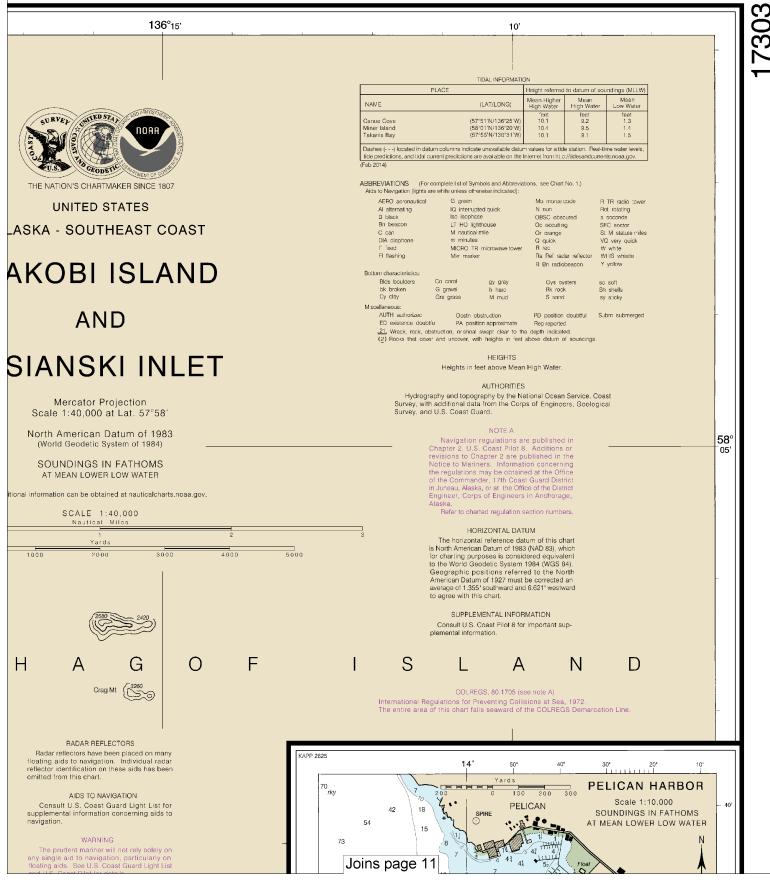
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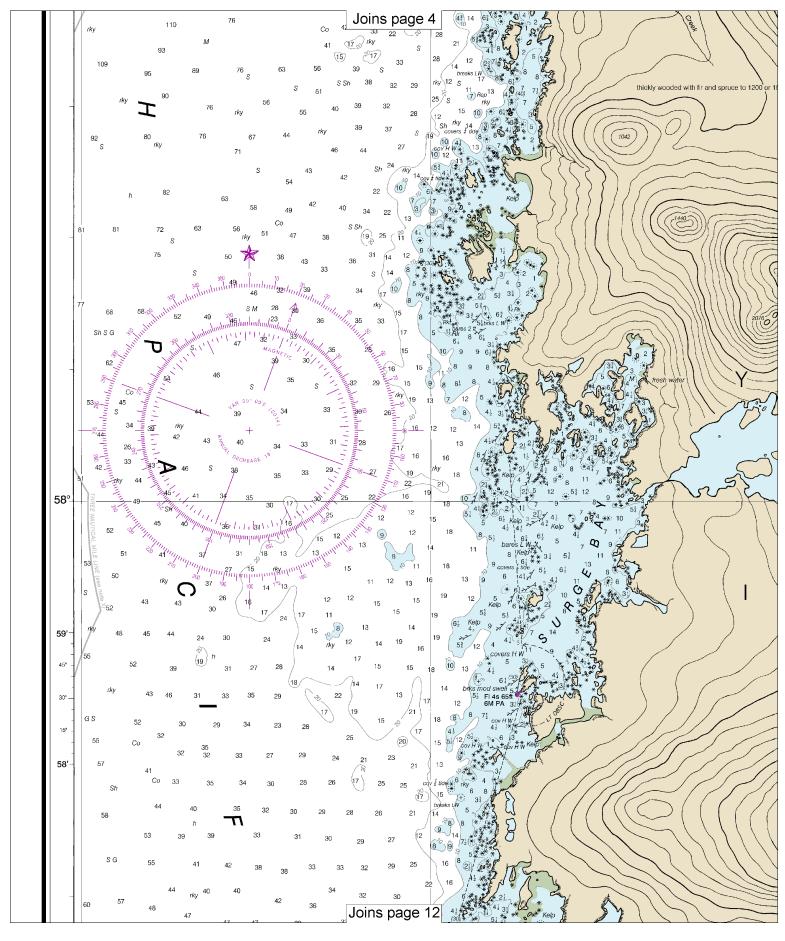
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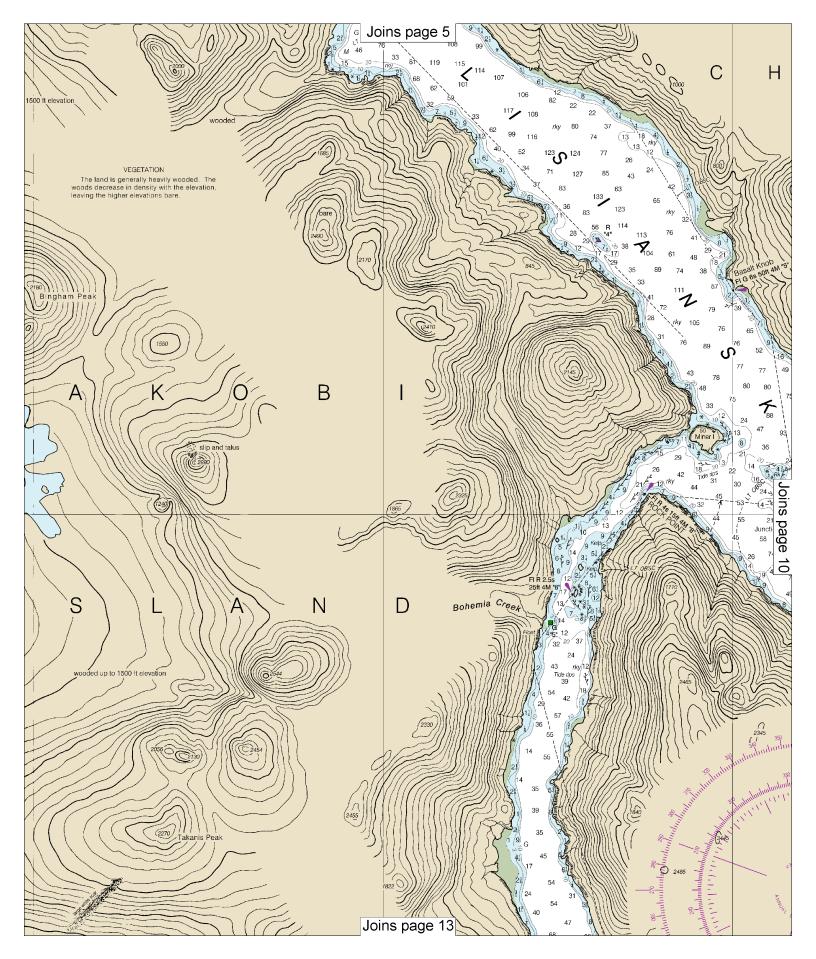
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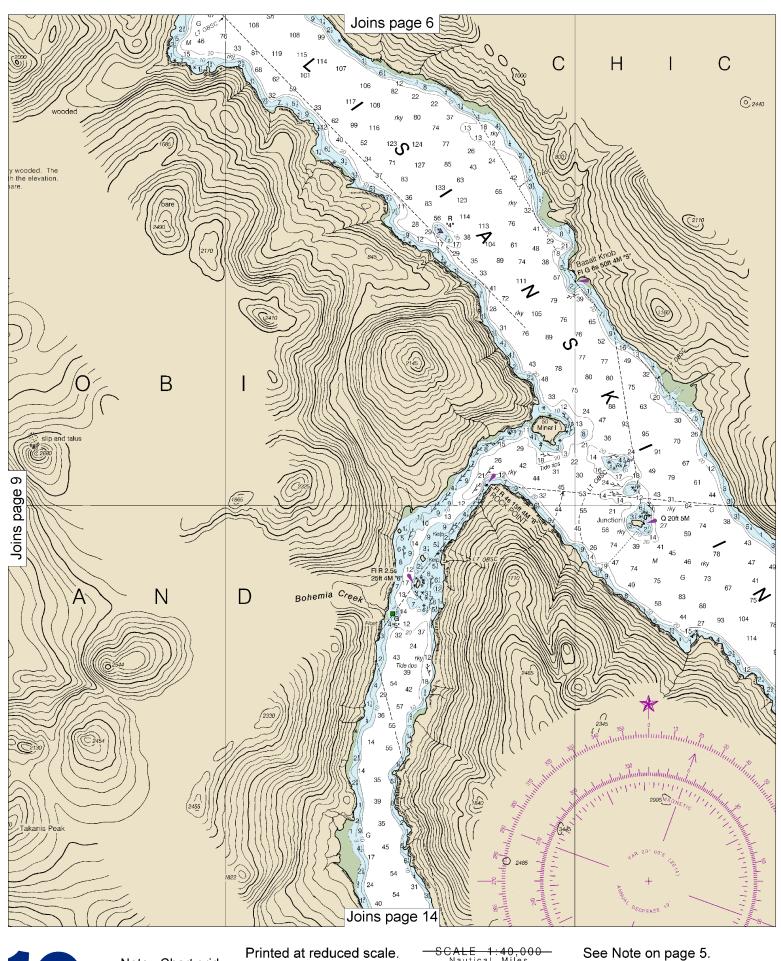
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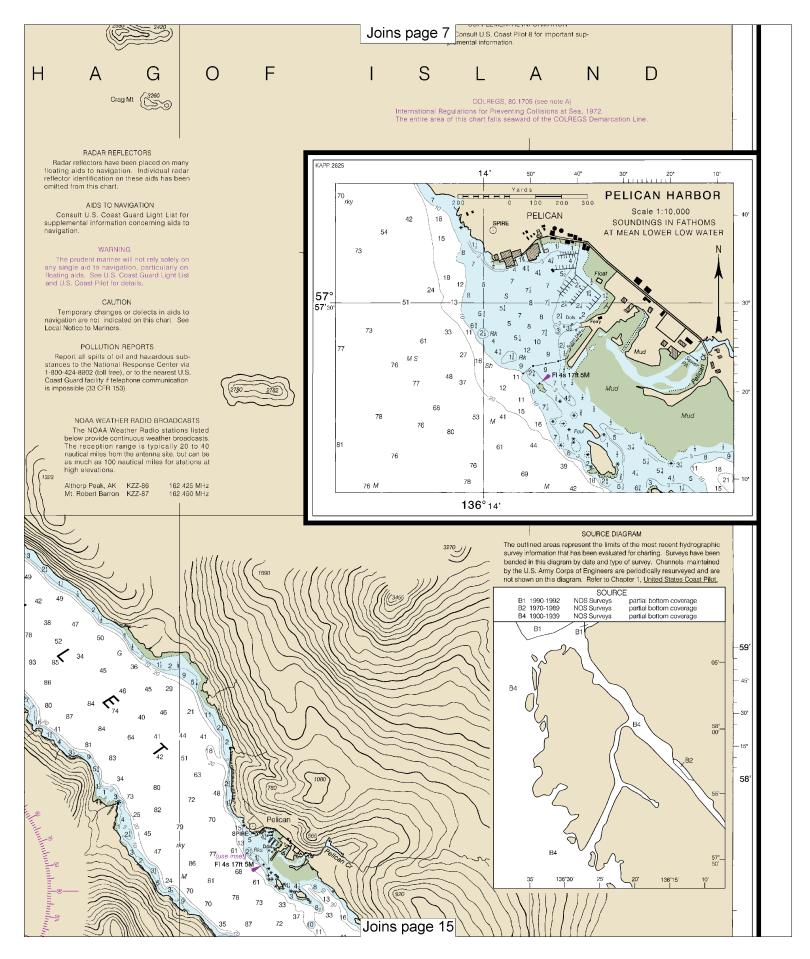
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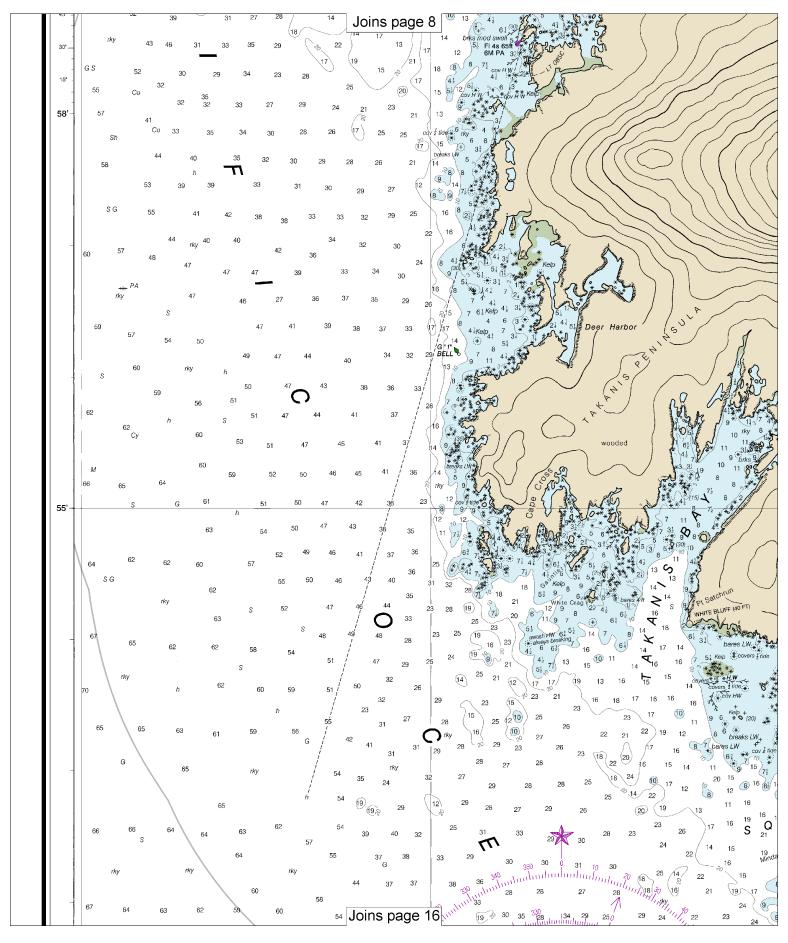


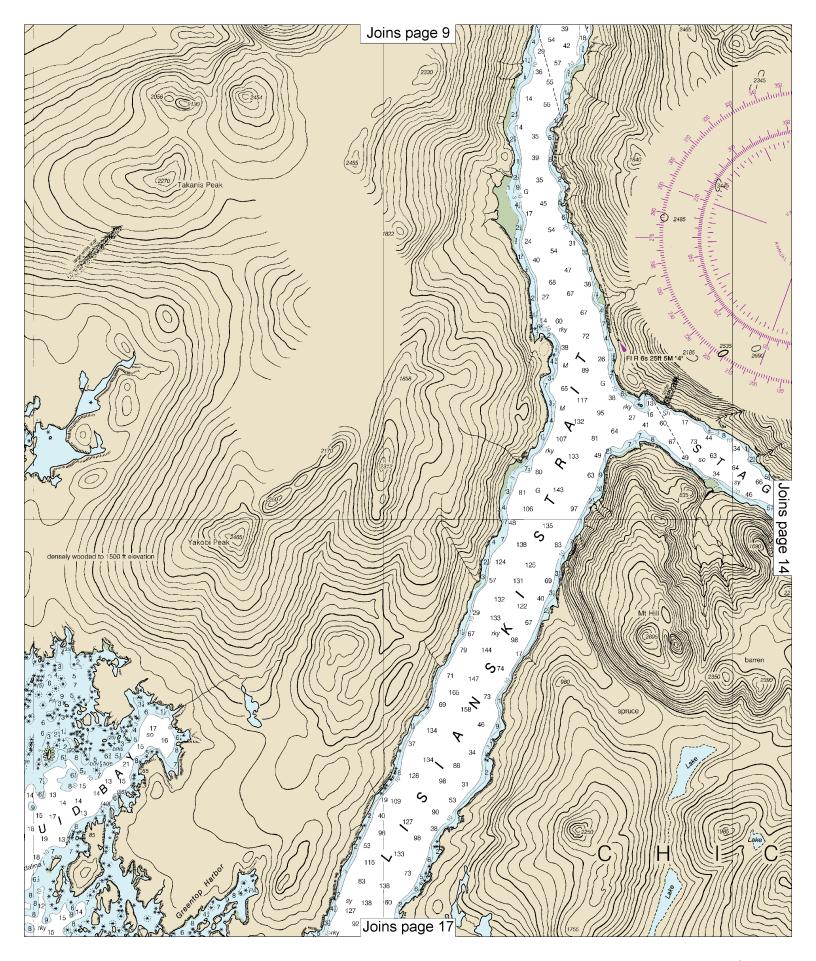


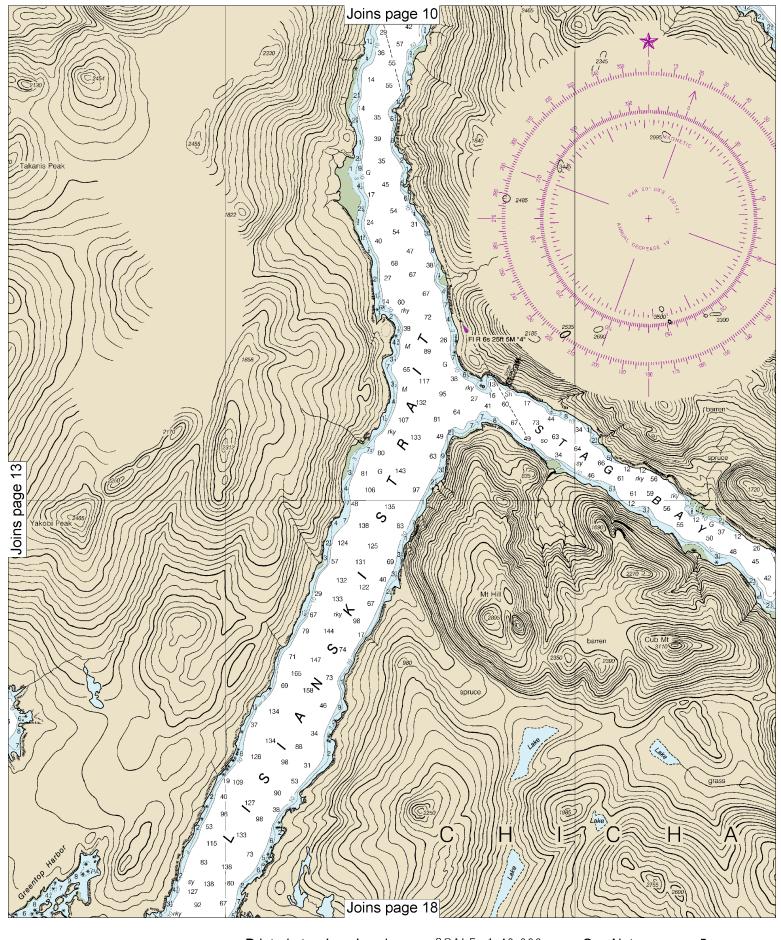
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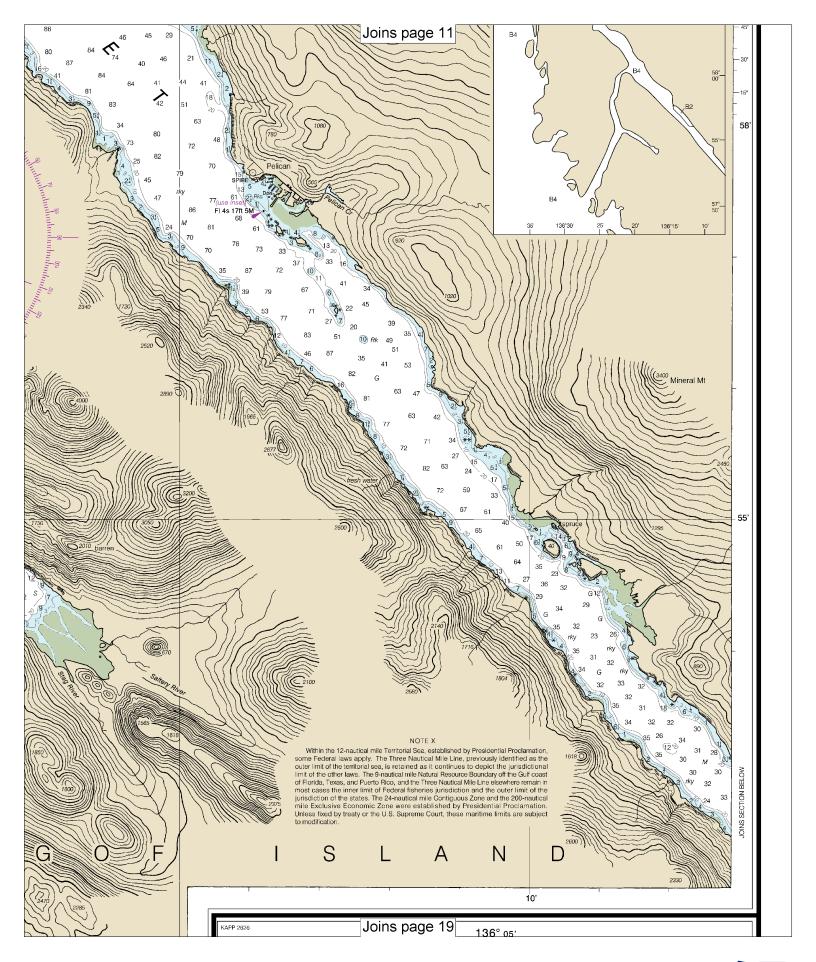


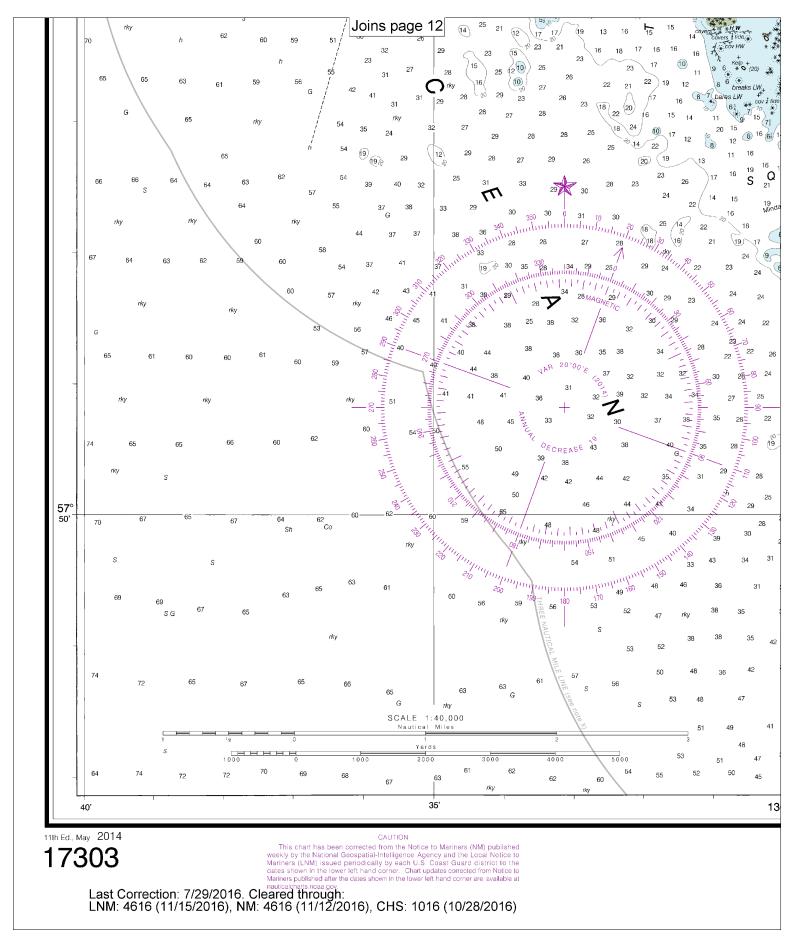


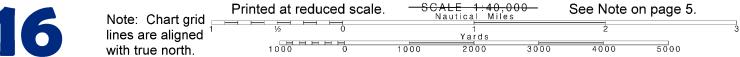


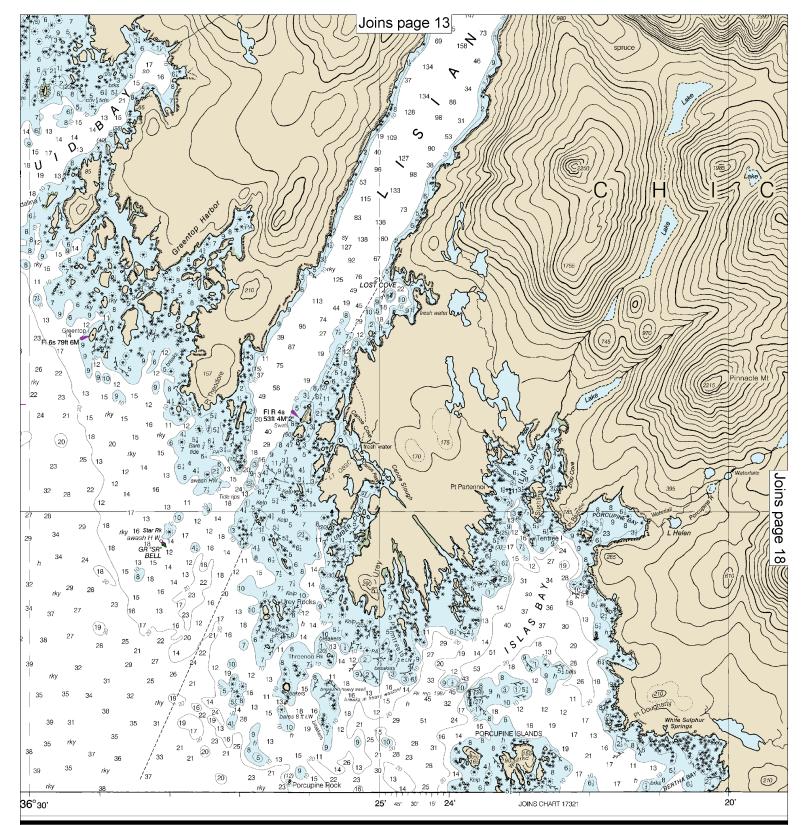
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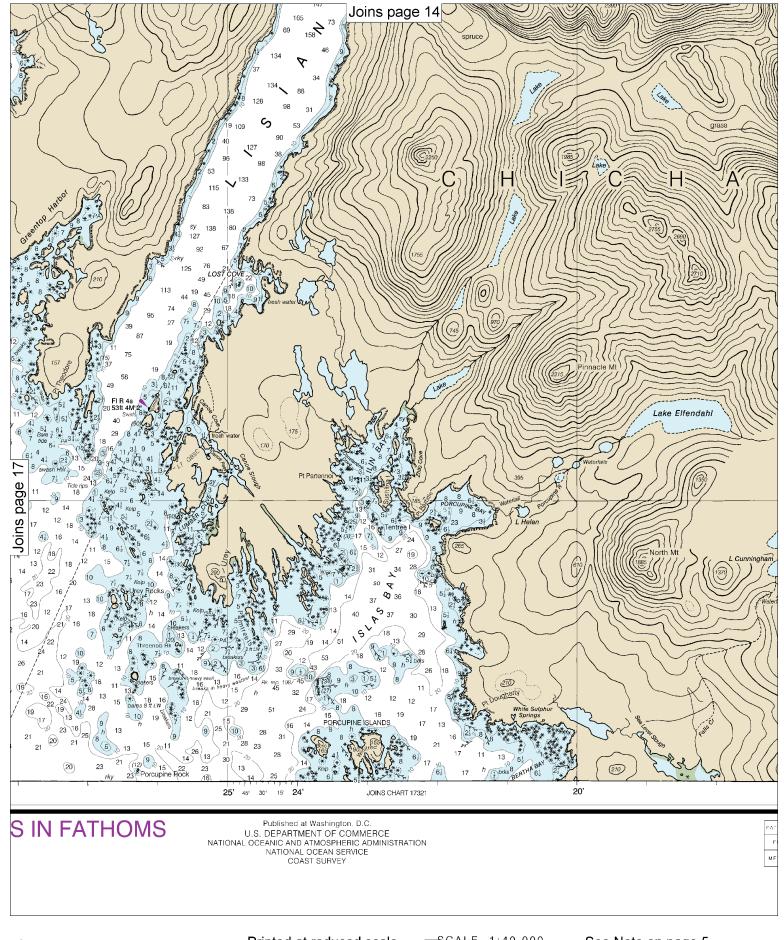






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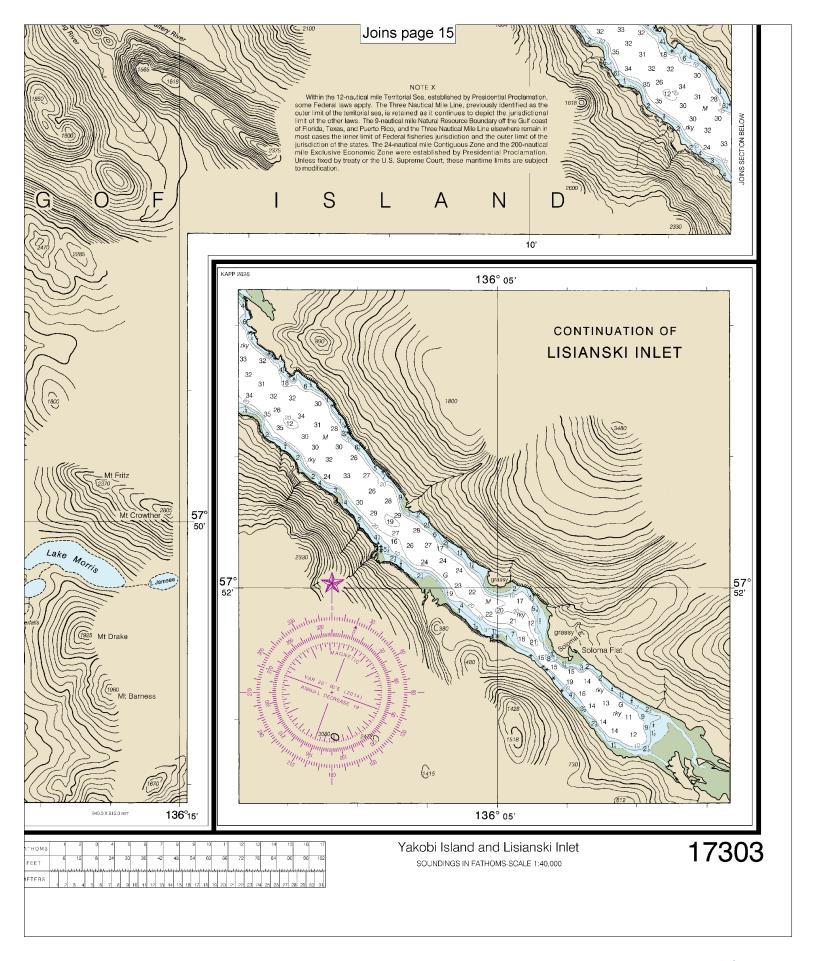
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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